

The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

BIG BICYCLE TRUST.

\$80,000,000 COMBINE INCORPORATED AT TRENTON.

A. G. Spalding of New York and Chicago at the Head of the American Bicycle Company—Dun & Co. Report Business in Excellent Condition.

With \$80,000,000 capital and controlling 100 bicycle factories and bicycle-material plants the bicycle trust has been launched at Trenton, N. J. In the incorporation papers filed there the name of the company is given as the American Bicycle Company; \$35,000,000 of the capital stock will be 7 per cent cumulative preferred and \$45,000,000 common. At the head of this concern, which will have an absolute monopoly of all the branches of bicycle making, including sundries, will be A. G. Spalding of Chicago and New York, the promoter of the combination and the man who secured the options on the plants.

BUSINESS CONTINUES STRONG.

Heavier Volume of Business Reported in Most Lines by Dun.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "To speak truly of business this week, one must free the mind of stocks. For a severe decline in manufacturing stocks has created an impression that it has some relation to productive industry, but it has none. There was no change in the money market worth mentioning; and the volume of business shown by payments through the principal clearing houses was 7.5 per cent larger than in 1892, the year of greatest prosperity hitherto, which is more than double the gain anybody considered possible a year ago. Never before reaching 250,000 tons per week, the iron manufacture reports May 1 an output of 250,000 tons weekly. Greater than in any previous year by 9.8 per cent, the actual shipments of boats and shoes from the East reflect a heavy business, with a general advance in prices. Hides at Chicago advanced about 1 per cent. Cotton is a shade stronger. Prices of wool are said to have been generally advanced, with higher demands from the interior holders. Failures for the week have been 165 in the United States, against 240 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 24 last year."

NINE SINK IN A SHIP.

Schooner Nelson founders in Lake Superior—Captain Alone Escapes. The schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal, founded in a terrific gale in Lake Superior off Grand Marais, Mich. Nine lives were lost in this, the season's first serious lake disaster. The captain, Andrew Hagney, is the sole survivor, a dispatch from Deer Park announcing that he drifted ashore near that place. The Nelson, which was owned by the Mitchell Transportation Company of Bay City, was washed up at Toledo, Ohio, this spring, was with the schooner Mary B. Mitchell, in tow of the steamer A. Polson. The boats were on their first trip of the season, and had taken cargoes of coal at Ashtabula, Ohio. The Polson and Mitchell turned back and did not sustain serious damage.

Race for the Pendant. The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Louis... 17	Baltimore... 11
Philadelphia... 17	New York... 9
Chicago... 16	7 Louisville... 9
Brooklyn... 16	8 Pittsburg... 8
Cincinnati... 14	8 Washington... 4
Boston... 14	10 Cleveland... 3

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Paul... 9	7 Milwaukee... 8
Indianapolis... 9	7 Detroit... 8
Buffalo... 8	7 Kansas City... 7
Columbus... 9	8 San Antonio... 6

Four Hungarian Laborers Killed. Four men were instantly killed by a slide of a portion of a large iron bank at Centaria, Pa. Several were badly injured. The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centaria breaker. The big tank of coal refuse towered high above, when it was seen to collapse, completely burying the workmen.

More Soldiers for Gen. Otis. Orders have been received at Omaha for the Sixteenth infantry to leave that department in time to sail from San Francisco May 29. One battalion is at Fort Crook, one at Fort Leavenworth, and the other at Jefferson Barracks.

Steamers in Collision. A collision occurred three miles below Marine City, Mich., between the steamer Vanderbilt, bound down, and the steamer White Star, bound up, which resulted in the sinking of the latter. No lives were lost on either boat.

Car Wrecked at Duluth. The street car strike at Duluth became serious the other night when dynamite was placed upon the track and a car partially wrecked. Six revolver shots were fired into the vestibule of another car, but no one was hurt.

Ordains Dr. Briggs.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs has been ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Potter of New York, despite much opposition.

Father-in-Law Is His Victim. John Kerr, who killed his father-in-law, John Reid, at Valley, Neb., a year ago, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The murder grew out of an attempt of Kerr to secure a reconciliation with his divorced wife, during which the young man was severely beaten by her.

Fire Destroys Summer Hotel. The Manitou Park Hotel and Casino, near Colorado Springs, which were to have been opened for the season June 1, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Car Wrecked with Dynamite. A street car in West Superior street, Duluth, Minn., was wrecked with dynamite. Twenty passengers were on the car at the time, but only one or two were slightly injured by flying glass. The car fell on its side, tumbling the passengers all in a heap and breaking all of the windows.

Values Laborer's Life at \$10.

Judge Robinson of the Superior Court at New Haven, Conn., named \$10 as the value of a laborer's life. The verdict was rendered in the suit of Antonio Petrillo, employed on the Consolidated road and killed by a passing train, instant death being proven.

THEY ARE GAMBLING DEBTS.

Board of Trade Deals So Constructed by the Iowa Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that a note or account for money involved in board of trade deals cannot be collected at law in the State. E. W. Gifford gave a note for \$25 to J. T. James & Co., Des Moines, to pay for margins advanced by the firm. The note was sold to the People's Savings Bank, which sued. The court holds that the transaction was purely gambling. It says: "Any purchase of property not intended to be actually delivered, or in which the settlement is to be made by paying the difference between the market values at the time of the deal and the time of settlement, is gambling, and debts thus incurred cannot be enforced at law."

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Snake River, in Alaska, Reported to Exceed the Klondike in Richness.

The San Francisco Examiner prints a story regarding the new gold discoveries at Point Nome, in Alaska, which its advocates declare to exceed in richness those of the Klondike. The strike is on the Snake river and its tributaries, about twenty miles back from Cape Nome and 120 miles from St. Michael's—just outside the St. Michael's military reservation of the United States Government. The mines are all in American territory. Reports from miners on the ground say that it is only six feet to bedrock and the ground is alleged to pay from the surface. A stampede from Dawson and St. Michael's to the new gold field is predicted.

POWDER-HOUSE IS DEMOLISHED.

Second Explosion in the Pinole (Cal.) Plant Costs Two Lives.

The nitroglycerin house of the California powder works at Pinole, Cal., exploded. Foreman Arthur Graves and L. J. Wilkinson were killed and several others were injured. The building destroyed was partially wrecked by the explosion of a few days before and the two men killed were making an examination to determine the extent of the repairs necessary to put it in working order. Just what happened to cause the explosion will never be known. The loss caused by the later disaster will reach \$15,000.

CROWDED ROOF GOES DOWN.

Fifty Persons Are Precipitated Thirty Feet, and Three Are Badly Hurt.

During the performance of the Buffalo Bill show at Columbus, Ohio, the roof of old Turner Hall, which commanded a view of the show from across the street, was covered with 300 spectators who had paid 5 cents each for the privilege. When the show was half through a portion of the roof, with fifty people on it, went down, a distance of thirty feet. Three are known to be dangerously hurt. All the others were more or less bruised and cut.

CYCLOONE KILLED BY A CYCLOONE.

America Wants Damages.

After a confinement of about six years in a political prison in the republic of Colombia, Archie McCarter, a civil engineer and contractor prominent in Fort Scott, Kan., until 1891, when he left for Yucatan, has been liberated and returned there. He has made a demand upon the Colombian Government for \$150,000 indemnity, and has gone to Washington to enlist the aid of the Government in collecting it. McCarter had been absent from his home city about three years before any word was received from him, and then a letter addressed by him in a Colombian jail was received by a friend. It bore the censor mark of the commander of the prison, who, in a postscript, said that no communication would be allowed to pass to or from the prisoner touching the cause of his confinement. Supposing him to have offended the Government in the promotion of some big enterprise, no serious effort was made by his friends to learn the facts in his case, and he being a man of no family, there was no one deeply enough interested to appeal to the Government for an explanation. He claims to have been thrown into jail on suspicion of being a filibuster, for which suspicion there was no ground, and declares he was denied a hearing.

Officer's Head Blown to Pieces.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Morrison, a very popular official of Kenton, Ohio, was shot dead near Mount Victory by the Bird, a desperate character, who has been under indictment for burglary and larceny since September. Morrison, accompanied by two policemen, went after Bird. Bird had frequently boasted that he would never be taken alive. Upon the officers reaching the Bird homestead, his mother denied that he was there, but the deputy sheriff forced his way inside, leaving the other officers to guard the door. Walking upstairs, he was confronted by a shotgun in the hands of Bird, who, without a word of warning, pulled the trigger and shot a large portion of the officer's head off. Then, pointing a pistol at his own head, he deliberately blew out his brains.

BIG OHIO PLANT BURNS.

A fire swept Russell & Co.'s mammoth thrasher and engine plant at Massillon, Ohio, destroying property valued at fully \$500,000. The blaze started in the warehouse, and gained steadily on the firehouse. The five-story building was completely destroyed. The Presbyterians, who had been occupying the upper stories, were saved. The Presbyterians were crushed in a frantic effort to save them. The Presbyterians were crushed in a frantic effort to save them.

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL IN A GO.

Secretary of War Alger has given his consent to the tapping of Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage channel. The matter will be referred to Congress for ultimate decision at its next session.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl Re-Elected.

Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been re-elected president for the ensuing two years of the National Federation of Music Clubs, in convention in St. Louis.

WRECKED ON AN ISLAND.

The British ship "Loch Sloy," from Clyde for Adelaide and Melbourne, was wrecked on Kangaroo Island. Five passengers and twenty-five of the crew were drowned.

BURGLARS' SUCCESSFUL RAID.

The Dresden, Ont., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was robbed of an amount estimated at \$10,000. The burglars got away without leaving a clew.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.25; when No. 2 red, 70c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 5c to 6c; butter, No. 2, 5c to 58c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 25c to 30c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 78c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 5c to 6c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, mixed, 75c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 5c to 6c; clover seed, new, \$3.65 to \$3.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 75c to 78c; corn, No. 3, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 50c to 61c; flour, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, 12c to 13c.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice weight, \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$6.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 84c; No. 2 white, 42c to 45c; No. 2 white, 35c to 38c; butter, creamery, 15c to 18c; eggs, West End, 13c to 15c.

FATIGUE BECAUSE OF HER GRIEVE.

Mary Viach, the 16-year-old daughter of a farmer residing near Beemer, Neb., committed suicide while despondent over the death of her soldier sweetheart, George Hoar, who fell before Caissean while fighting the First Nebraska.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Three men were seriously and two probably fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler at the works of the New Jersey Iron & Steel Company at Trenton.

Horrific Affair in Michigan.

At Holland, Mich., Joseph Harvey and his son, Fred, both of whom were

and his grandmother, and mortally wounded his 3-months-old child and his father-in-law, John Logeslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is not expected to prove fatal. Harvey's uncle and grandmother lived a mile north of town. The murderer went there in the evening. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother and that he intervened, that then Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle. After shooting Pierson Harvey stabbed him three times. Harvey then returned to his home, two miles southwest of town. Arrived there he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his 3-months-old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died a few hours before. Harvey was arrested.

CITY BUILT IN A DAY.

Prairie in the Morning and Organized Before Nightfall.

The greatest town-building record—in Oklahoma has been won by Mountain View, Washita County. The other day the town site was a prairie. The same day it was surveyed and platted and a large portion of it sold and settled upon. Washita river was bridged and a vast amount of accumulated freight was moved and located. The town was organized and the railroad was built. The town in one day became a city of nearly 800, with W. T. Yates as Mayor, Senator G. W. Beaman as police judge, and Col. John Kerfoot as police chief, with a full complement of councilmen and minor officers of an organized town. Some of the lots sold as high as \$900 within thirty minutes from the time the surveyor drove his stakes. Mountain View is the western terminus of the Rock Island extension across the Comanche and Apache country.

TRAMPS IN A FATAL RIOT.

One Will Die as Result of a Shooting Affray at Shelby, Ohio.

Twenty tramps engaged in a drunken fight near the depot at Shelby, Ohio, the other evening and two of them were badly shot, one receiving fatal wounds. The man seriously hurt gave his name as James O'Brien of 48 Clark street, New York. He was shot near the heart, in the arm and leg. He says he is a laborer and was once a printer and reporter. The other man was Laston L. Frady of Indianapolis, where he says he has a brother in the English Hotel. Frady was shot in the back.

LIGHT KILLED BY A CYCLOONE.

Hondo Coal Mine Buildings in Mexico Are Demolished.

A terrific cyclone struck the Hondo coal mine, 100 miles south of Eagle Pass, on the Rio Grande, in Mexico. The offices, the hotel, the depot and other buildings were wrecked and a number of freight cars were blown into the prairie. Eight persons are known to have been killed, among them Lawrence McKinney, son of the superintendent. Others are believed to be in the ruins. Superintendent McKinney and many others were badly bruised.

CYCLOONE WRECKS COLDWATER.

A cyclone struck the Coldwater, Kan., at 10 o'clock the other night, completely destroying twelve houses and killing Joseph Bowers, a prominent citizen. Alfred's general store was wrecked and a brick block on Main street was blown down. The Presbyterian church was blown away and the court house was unrooted.

CYCLOONE IN KANSAS.

A cyclone visited Mulyave, Kan., and blew down twelve frame business houses, and the Methodist church.

FRED FUNSTON.



covered by a soft brown beard of recent growth.

Then MacArthur started up the country to where Aguilando out of his boots. He took Wheaton, Hale, Otis and had Hall in reserve. The four columns marched away, regulars brigaded with Funston's raw levies. They fought their way through jungles and over frightfully rough country, but they advanced. A river, supposed to be impassable, was met with not far from Malolos; Funston and half a company of his men swam over and kicked several hundreds of Filipinos out of the trenches.

Those who have sat in admiration of the exploits of the gallant Kansas officer have probably not realized what this swimming of rivers in Luzon means. All, of course, are aware that the deeds were accomplished in the face of a determined fire. But who has stopped to think or realize that the rivers of that archipelago are thronged with huge man-eating crocodiles? Men soon learn to face a storm of bullets and even joke about them. But the world has few men who would be willing to face the prospect of furnishing a meal to a hungry crocodile. Yet this is what youth from Kansas has done more times than the bigograms show.

Since the boys from the West faced the night attack of August at Malate, delivered in the throes of a frightful storm; since the gallant men from go-phernon and Sandburville turned back the exultant don, making seeming victory, sweet because of the awful slaughter of Cavite, the bitterness of abject repulse and defeat, the world has realized that the wind-swept plains of the West produce something

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

NEWS OF THE WEEK CONCISELY CONDENSED.

Miners Leaving Ipoheming Create a Scarcity of Labor—Young Man Kills Himself with a Razor—Robber at the University—Killed by a Fall.

A movement is gradually developing in Ipoheming which is alarming the men who mark its progress. The English miners are showing a well-defined tendency to leave that section of the country and look for new fields of employment. This tendency has been noticeable ever since the recent labor troubles and it apparently continues to grow. During the last few weeks men who have resided there for years have left for good, causing a great scarcity of labor at that time which it should be most plentiful. Two of the largest parties that have yet been formed are about to leave for new fields of labor. One party, which when all are done will be about twenty or more men, is preparing to leave for the Michigleto copper mines which have recently been discovered.

Suicide of a Bedford Farmer.

Eugene Roy, son of a prosperous Bedford town farmer, and a popular young man in the neighborhood, was found dying behind a wood pile at the edge of the woods near his home, with three gashes in his throat and a like number in his left wrist. He was conscious and rational. Asked as to his motive for suicide, he said it was all on account of his sister Lydia's illness. He said, however, that he did not remember having done the slashing.

College Dental Room Robbed.

A robbery in the dental department of the university at Ann Arbor has leaked out. One night the college was broken into and \$100 in money and \$300 worth of gold filling stolen. It is thought some one who had been treated in the operating room committed the deed.

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A grist mill will be erected at Whitepine's summer.

In the vicinity of Saranac crows are picking out the eyes of lambs.

The State Board of Health wants larger appropriations to carry on its work.

The graduating class of the Holly high school will consist of twelve members.

The Samine Center high school building has been completed at a cost of \$8,000.

Grace Hess, aged 11 years, of Whiteside, is dead as a result of injuries received in play.

Clarke Bros' saloon and Rennels' hardware at St. Louis burned. Loss \$4,000, insurance \$2,000.

The Lowell and Hastings Railroad has been sold to the Grand Rapids, Belding and Saginaw Co.

Charles Thompson of Flint, Company R, First Montana, was wounded in the leg at Culhampton.

Marcus Smith, a Red Jacket saloonkeeper, lost a wad of \$1,500. It is thought the money was stolen.

More bicycles have been sold throughout Saginaw County this spring than during any previous season.

Work on the Ypsilanti-Saline electric railroad has begun. It is expected to be in running order in sixty days.

Rev. L. B. Missell of Monroe has accepted the call to the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church of Lansing.

The 12-months-old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinckley of Mason fell into a pail of water and was drowned.

The Eaton County bar has presented an oil portrait of Supreme Court Justice Frank A. Hooper to the Circuit Court.

Two farmers named Stone and McLeod were held up near Darbyville. They were relieved of \$20 in the most approved western style.

Ex-Congressman Ben T. Cable will furnish most of the funds to build a new chapter house at Ann Arbor for the Zeta Psi fraternity.

Rev. James Chalmers, one of the most able of Port Huron's divines, has accepted a call to the Second Congregational Church at Toledo.

Plans for the new court house for St. Joseph County submitted by S. J. Osgood of Grand Rapids have been accepted by the Supervisors.

Battle Creek claims to have the tallest telephone pole in Michigan. The giant is located on Marshall street, and is ninety feet above the ground.

Charles Cardinal, living near Standish, was probably fatally injured in a sawmill. A stick flew back from a saw and struck him in the head.

Ex-Congressman S. M. Stephenson, the wealthy lumber merchant, is to give the city of Menominee a handsome new library building to be built at his own expense.

C. T. Hillis, a wealthy lumberman, offers to build a beautiful Masonic temple at Muskegon if the two lodges in that city will amalgamate. The building will cost \$20,000.

John Hartman of Birmingham, a line-man on the Detroit and Pontiac Electric Railway, came in contact with a live wire and was thrown to the ground and severely injured.

The mangled remains of a man were found on the Michigan Central tracks about four miles west of Jackson. He appeared to be about 70 years of age, but was unidentified.

In the case of Cecilia R. Lelis of Detroit against the Michigan Central and the Port Huron tunnel was partially destroyed by fire.

Rev. George Dickson, German pastor at New Boston for several years, has resigned.

Work on the beet sugar factory at Alma is being delayed because of inability to get iron.

Port Huron City Council will more stringently regulate the liquor traffic in that city.

The Original Bath and Hotel Co. of Mt. Clemens has incorporated with a

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899

Entered in the Post Office at Grayling Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The American people have great admiration for a soldier like Colonel Funston, than for a soldier like Colonel Bryan.

As we understand it, Stanley Turner has accepted the Windsor consulate at the earnest solicitations of a vast number of personal friends.—Bay City Tribune.

Since January 1st, the typhoid fever record in Philadelphia is 578 cases and 618 deaths, or three times the casualty list of the war with the Philippines.

Havana is reported to be free from yellow fever—an unusual circumstance at this season. The work of sanitation being done by our troops promises to have immediate results.

Filipinos who plow with a forked stick ought to see the advantage of annexation to a country where the plow makers have just combined with \$65,000,000 capital.

When copperheads are mentioned the public is no longer told that no such persons exist. The snakes of the Filipino war are of the most venomous description, and they are in plain view.

The resolutions adopted by the G. A. R. encampment of California and Nevada, last week, were sufficiently pointed to penetrate the skin of the high priests of mungwumpery, Atkinson of Mass., and Bryan of Nebraska.

If the few remaining Populist Governors could have their way our army would still be shut up in Manila, with Aguinaldo's troops swaggering around demanding immediate American evacuation.

Nebraska farmers will sow spring wheat where it has been killed out. Formerly some of them would have replanted nothing, but would have talked calamity, and blamed their luck on the demonization of silver.

Until James McMillan shall have signed under his own signature that he does not desire to succeed himself as senator in Congress, the odds on Alger will not be large.—Bay City Tribune.

Edward Atkinson's letter to the Secretary of War, which the Postmaster-general made public yesterday, is an astonishing exhibition of insolence. In effect Atkinson asked General Alger to co-operate with him in his treasonable work.—Globe-Democrat.

G. Cleveland thinks that he wants a job that will net him about \$50,000 a year. Unfortunately for him situations that pay such a salary are scarce. And then they demand more of the incumbent than merely appearing dignified and looking dexterous.—Inter-Ocean.

Gov. Pingree expresses himself as being pleased with Gen. Alger's announcement of his Senatorial ambition. Says he is glad to see the Secretary enter the race, but when it comes to promising support the Governor hedges.—Examiner-Clarion.

The anti-imperialist league advised the President to keep one small island and turn the rest of the islands over to Argentina. This would confirm the majority to a fate that they protest against, and the result would be a score of fierce tribal wars. Such advice should be reserved for a different kind of an administration.—Globe-Democrat.

The story telegraphed from Washington to the effect that Governor Pingree had laid plans for the election of an anti-McKinley delegation is a vicious falsehood. The Michigan delegation to the next National Convention will be solid for McKinley. The man who is fool enough to put up an opposition slate will never know what hit him.—Bay City Tribune.

Brig. Gen. John P. Eagan, of the Commissary Department, who was court-martialed and suspended from the U. S. army for conduct unbecoming an officer, was dropped from the Commandery of the D. C., of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., by a three-fourths vote. The Loyal Legion is peculiar in this that when a member has done something for which he should be expelled in any other order, he is dropped from the rolls. The very act which renders him unfit for further companionship is held to forfeit his membership.

Lately dispatches from Washington assure us that neither the President nor Atty. General are suffering from the late eruption of the "yellows."

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux, and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va.—This remedy is sold by L. Fournier.

Reports to the state board of health show that influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Consumption was reported at 151 places, scarlet fever at 35, typhoid fever at 20, diphtheria at 11, measles at 68, and whooping-cough at 11.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Anyone who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain-Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost.—For sale by L. Fournier.

Russell A. Alger has been highly honored by the people of Michigan, but just present the announcement that he is a receptive candidate for United States Senator doesn't awaken much enthusiasm. This may be due in part to the fact that Michigan is long on favorite sons.—Bay City Tribune.

It is too early for prognostications but when the time comes he will develop strength sufficient to elect him, and like Saul will stand a head and shoulders taller than any other favorite son. If there is any lack of enthusiasm, at present, it is caused by the announcement that he is the candidate of the anti-Browns faction in the party.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping-cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup, and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y.—This remedy is for sale by L. Fournier.

The report of the Wade court of inquiry fully exonerates General Alger, and places the blame where it belongs—upon Gen. Charles P. Eagan. Those who know General Alger well, especially his old neighbors and business associates, have believed from the first that the charges made against him by the yellow press of the east, were born of malice and had absolutely no foundation in fact.

The report of the Wade board of inquiry brands General Alger's enemies as vicious stars, and in years to come, when history shall have given General Alger his true place among the nation's great secretaries of war, that brand will be fresh upon them. The passing of the years cannot dim its yellow infamy.—Bay City Tribune.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one third of the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frost-bites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Fournier.

The June number of the DELINERATOR is called the early Summer number, and combines an immense quantity of authoritative and applicable advice as to what is newest and most beautiful in the world of fashion, with a profusion of sparkling literary features, Social, Household and Departmental hints and suggestions and Fancy Work detail. The concluding chapter in the development of a boy, is a child-study of uncommon depth. Michigan clubs are discussed in Club Women and Club Life by Helen M. Winslow. The descriptions of Convalescence days in College News, are filled with a delightful college atmosphere. Of a more distinct Domestic character are the articles, a Talk to Mothers, and Frozen Novelties, Fancy Stitches and Embroideries, Social Observances, The Dressmaker, The Milliner, Crocheting, Knitting, etc., which yield a rich girt of indispensable information.

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The body of Gen. H. C. Egbert,

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 12th, 1899.

EDITOR CRAWFORD AVAVALANCHE.

Senator Fairbanks, who was at the Virginia Hot Springs when the President and Mrs. McKinley arrived there, says the President is delightfully situated to enjoy the rest he is seeking. The President likes it so well that he telegraphed Vice President Hobart to join him, but Mr. Hobart will probably decide to let well enough alone and remain in Washington as long as the weather continues pleasant. He is improving steadily and gaining strength every day.

Gen. Otis has notified the War Department of the departure this week, from Manila, of the transports Pennsylvania, Nelson, Cleveland and St. Paul. These transports all carry volunteers, and will go direct to San Francisco, with possibly a short stop at Honolulu. Requests to be sent home by the way of the Suez Canal and the Atlantic route have been received by Secretary Alger from a number of the volunteer organizations in the Philippines, but as that route is nearly twice as long as the Pacific route, besides being considered dangerous, to the health of soldiers who have been in the tropical climate of the Philippines, decided that it would be best to have all the troops brought home by the Pacific route, and has so notified Gen. Otis.

The sentiment in favor of an extra session of Congress is increasing rapidly. Senator Thurston, who is in Washington, said: "I am inclined to think that Congress will be called together early in October, not so much because of imperative business as because of the mass of new and important business to be attended to. If we do not meet earlier than usual it would not surprise me to see Congress in session until September or October of next year. I am sure the majority of members would prefer to meet early this year and get away to look after election matters earlier next summer. If we do not meet until the regular time, nothing will be done until after January 1st. The election of Speaker and the appointment of Committees can at least be gotten over before the regular time by meeting early, and if there is to be currency legislation it ought to be passed early, so that it will not be misunderstood in the fall elections. There would be little extra cost in an early session."

Representative Henderson, of Iowa, who has been in Washington since the Republican Caucus Committee, of which he was a member, completed the financial bill, left for home this week, without announcing a day for his return. Col. Henderson has too much good hard horse sense to do any balking concerning the progress of his campaign for the speakership, but he does not hesitate to say that he is very well satisfied with the outlook. While in Washington Col. Henderson saw and talked with nearly one hundred Republican Representatives, but how many of them have pledged him their votes is something about which he is not talking. Representative Hopkins, of Ill., has not been to Washington since the announcement of his candidacy for the Speakership, but letters from and the talk of his friends, who are numerous, say that he has every reason to consider his chances as good as those of any other candidate. Representative Sherman, of New York, is expected in Washington in a few days, for an indefinite stay. If any candidate may be said to have the lead Sueman has it apparently. Some of his supporters go so far as to claim that his nomination is already assured, but that is probably a fiction used for its effect upon wavering Representatives. With large delegations, like those of Pennsylvania and Ohio unpledged, as members of both say they are, it is still an unwon contest.

The Industrial Commission, now sitting in Washington, has taken up the subject of the trusts, and its members are trying hard to get at the true inwardness of the widest known of the combines, such as the Oil and Sugar Trusts, through questions asked of witnesses who are connected with them. The answer of the witnesses, while apparently frank, have not up to this time resulted in throwing much light on the subject.

Secretary Long will see that the

administration part in the national

welcome that is being planned for Admiral Dewey, is all that the

occasion and the man calls for.

The south-east quarter (S. E. 4) of Section six (6) Township twenty-five (25), North of Range two (2) West; containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land more or less, according to government survey thereof.

Notice is hereby given that on the

25th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the Court House in the city of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or sufficient portion thereof to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest and costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$35.00 name, and all other costs, piece or parcel of land in the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

The south-west quarter of Section eighteen (18) in Township twenty-five (25) North of Range (3) West; The south-east quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty (30) in township twenty-five (25) North of Range three (3) West. The west half of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township twenty-five (25) North of Range four (4) West.

Dated Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 10, 1899.

EDWARD CORNING, EXECUTOR.

ANNA CORNING, EXECUTRIX.

JNO. A. MCKAY, ATT'Y FOR

Mortgagors, Saginaw, Mich.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the above mentioned premises is postponed until Monday, May 22d, 1899, at the same place and hour.

JNO. A. MCKAY, ATT'Y.

M. M. S. POULTRY FENCE



Patented July 21, 1896. [TRADE MARK.] Patented July 6, 1897.

50 PER CENT. SAVING. Requires no top or bottom rail and only $\frac{1}{4}$ as many posts as the old style netting and makes a better fence. A full line of Field and Hog Fencing, Steel Picket Lawn Fence, Gates, Posts, Rail, etc. Write for full particulars.

UNION FENCE CO., DeKalb, Ill.

who was killed in the battle of Manila, Philippine Island, was interred at Arlington, yesterday afternoon, after an impressive military funeral, attended by nearly all the army officers now in Washington, in full dress uniform, Secretary Alger, and a number of prominent officials. This is the first Philippine hero to be buried in Arlington, but there will be many more as soon as Gen. Otis considers it safe to ship their remains.

Sealed Bids
will be received by me up to May 15th, 1899, for giving the Court House one coat of paint. Specifications as to color and paint can be learned at my office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

G. F. OWENS, SHREIFF.
May 12th

Rules adopted by the Board of Health of Grayling Township.

1. That the Health Officer be authorized to appoint a sanitary inspector, in case one is needed, to assist him in enforcing the rules of the Board of Health of Grayling township.

2. All ashes, waste paper, tin, metal or crockery receptacles shall be removed, at least once in thirty days during the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of each year.

3. All water closets or sink holes must be thoroughly cleaned once in two years or oftener if proved a nuisance.

4. All garbage, vegetable or animal refuse must be removed every thirty days during the months of May, June, July, August and September.

NELSON PERSONS,
Clerk of Board of Health.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

Whereas, Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 1st day of June A. D. 1887, and executed by Harlan P. Smith, of East Saginaw, Michigan, to William Corning, of Rochester, New York, and recorded on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1887, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on principal, interest and taxes, at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1,744.45, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, therefore:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, standard time, at the Court House in the city of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held) by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, there will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, together with interest and costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, including an attorney fee of \$35.00 name, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

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Whereas, Default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 9th day of April, A. D. 1884, and executed by Daniel S. Waldrum and Anna E. Waldrum, his wife, of Crawford County, to Edward E. Bowes of East Saginaw, Michigan, and recorded on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber "A" of mortgages, on pages 407 and 408, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was duly assigned to William Corning, of Rochester, New York, by assignment dated the 25th day of April, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, to the National Loan and Investment Company of Detroit, Michigan, dated the 1st day of October, 1890, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 2, of Mortgages, on page 270, on the 9th day of October, 1890, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice, the sum of Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$580.00) and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars, plus

and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted for the recovery of said amount, or any part thereof, or for the foreclosure of said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, Notice is hereby given, that said mortgage will sell the premises described in said mortgage, at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county) on

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the 25th day of July, 1

The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1895.

LOCAL ITEMS

California A. A. Yes.

Picture Framing promptly and neatly done, at J. W. Sorenson's.

Supervisor Deckrow, of Maple Forest, was in town Monday.

Garland Steel Ranges for sale by S. H. & Co.

The family of G. S. Dyer have moved to their farm, near Alger.

Bert Newman is taking a vacation at home.

Mrs. George Dyer was up from the farm, near Standish, last week, to visit the new grandsons.

Go to Fournier's Drug Store for Fishing Tackle.

Mrs. Ambrose McClain returned to her new home in Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. M. A. Bates assisted the P. M. in his duties, during the absence of Miss Cassie Bates, at Bay City.

Boydell's Paints, at less than cost, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Thorwald Hanson is visiting family and friends here, this week, but will not take time to go fishing.

Three fishing parties, with fifteen boats started down the river, Monday morning.

Alabastine in all colors, for sale by Albert Kraus.

There was heavy frost Sunday and Monday morning. Huckleberries must be buried.

Topic for Christian Endeavor next Sunday, May 21st: "The gift of Power." Acts 1:1-8. Miss Cole, leader.

A fine line of Fishing Tackle, for sale at reasonable prices, by Albert Kraus.

The Avalanche congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marsh as parents of a bouncing boy, since the 6th Inst.

They have a dressmaker at Gaylord, who in addition to her regular work, makes boys' Happy youths!

Garland Stoves, the best ever made. For sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Thor. Ambjorson erected a nice summer house for S. H. & Co., in the park, in the rear of the store.

Buy Wall Paper from J. W. Sorenson, and get it trimmed free of charge.

Buy a Garland Stove! It will keep you warm. For sale by S. H. & Co.

I. Rosenthal returned from his trip east, last week, considerably improved in health.

J. M. Francis, of this township, was in town, last Saturday, and attended Post meeting in the evening.

Peninsular Stoves and Ranges guaranteed the best. Sold by A. Kraus.

Miss Edith McKenzie returned yesterday evening, from her two weeks visit with friends in Bay City.

W. A. Masters has a piece of rye so advanced that he began cutting for feed last week. It is a dandy.

Gold Medal Flour. The best manufactured. Try it. For sale at the store of S. H. & Co.

Miss Cora Wight went to West Bay City, last week, returning Monday, and while there was the guest of Mrs. Perry Phelps.

Dr. C. L. Nauman returned home from Detroit, this morning. He expects to remain here permanently.

A Complete line of Cook and Heating Stoves at rock bottom prices, at A. Kraus'.

D. McCormick will sell his household effects and gardening tools, etc., at public auction next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at his place near the new bridge.

Dr. Insey has added to the equipment of his office a powerful x-ray machine of approved make. It is said to work perfectly and give perfect vision through opaque objects.

Detroit White Lead Works Paints and Varnishes, guaranteed the best, at Albert Kraus'.

Mrs. C. Eickhoff while on her visit to Bay City visited one son at Flint, on Friday, the other at Lansing, on Saturday and her daughter, Mrs. S. G. Taylor, at Perry, on Sunday.

The Alpena Record says that the Michigan Central is willing to extend its Lewiston Branch to that city. If Alpena county will give a bonus of \$15,000, and Montgomery county a bonus of between \$5,000 and \$10,000, both counties furnishing a free right of way through their territory, the road will be built from Lewiston on the Michigan Central to Alpena this year.

E. N. Salling is here this week, on his semi-annual visit.

Regular meeting of Crawford Tent No. 192 K. O. T. M., Saturday evening, the 20th.

A new Sewing Machine, with attachments, 10 years warranty, for only \$16.50. For sale by J. W. Sorenson.

Regular communication of Grayling Lodge, No. 356, F. & A. M., this Thursday evening, the 18th, at the usual hour.

820,25 buys a first-class Sewing Machine with seven drawers, bent furniture, special finish, 10 years warranty. Call and examine same. J. W. Sorenson.

Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter, No. 83, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, the 24th, at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trotter, of Toledo, arrived, Saturday, and are the guests of the families of S. Henepstead and A. Groueff. They went down the river, Monday, for a week's fishing.

Orders for parts of all kinds, and for all kinds of Sewing Machines will have special attention at J. W. Sorenson's. He also keeps a good assortment of Machine Needles.

Mrs. Arthur Wakeley was sufficiently recovered from her severe illness, last week to go home with her sister, for a dose of mother's care.

Mrs. May Hiser, of Gaylord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. O. McCullough, previous to leaving for Houghton, to join her husband, who left for that city, last week.

A. M. C. train, Wednesday morning, killed four yearling cattle, and hurt another, belonging to Archie Howe. They were on the main line north of Frederic.

A. C. Babbit, and family, who have been living in Sault St. Marie, for the past two years, have returned to the lower Peninsula, and now reside at Williamsburg.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Douglass, Friday afternoon, May 19th. Lunch will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Memorial Day will be observed at West Branch, by the G. A. R., posts of that town and Rose City, the W. R. C., and the volunteers who served in the late unpleasantness with Spain.

Aaron Rosenthal left early in the week to look for a position or location for business. We trust he will be successful, but would have preferred to have him remain in Grayling.

Prof. Graham, who has been in the Clare school for several years, has been engaged here for next year, and Miss Cole will remain as 2d. Assistant. This leaves but one more to be engaged.

Mrs. Chas. Eickhoff and Mrs. A. L. Pond returned from Bay City, Monday evening, where they had been attending the district meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. J. E. McKnight left on the 2 o'clock train, Friday, for Bay City, for a visit with friends and relatives in that city and other places in southern Michigan, and expects to be back about three month.

The lecture by Rev. Sheridan at the M. E. church last Thursday evening was well attended, and all were highly pleased with his clear, logical and interesting rendition of the subject, "Every one for himself."

James Jorgenson, returned from Seattle, Washington, where he had gone to look for a location, last week. He says there are many others there who would return, if they had money to pay their expenses.

Rev. C. West, of Reaver Creek, married a couple from Roscommon county, one day last week. We do not know under which of his titles, minister, justice of the peace or notary-public, that he performed the ceremony.

Dr. Spencer, State president of the Christian Endeavor, will speak in the Presbyterian Church, Monday evening, May 29th. Dr. Spencer is an excellent speaker and an enthusiastic worker among the young people. Give him a full house.

A deer, which was nearly white, was chased through the northern part of the village, one day last week by a hound. The deer was evidently making for the west Twin Lake in order to get away from the dog.—Lewiston Journal.

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The largest line of Flows in the country, including the Oliver, Wizard, and Greenville, for sale by Albert Kraus.

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"THE GREAT RESTORATIVE"
It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared direct from the formula of E. H. Baileys, M. D., Chicago, Ph.D., B. S. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorator for invalid women.

It adds to the body flesh and strength, clears the brain, makes the blood pure and rich and causes a general feeling of health, strength and robust vitality, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal power. The medicine is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One box will work wonders, six small boxes costing tablets easy to swallow. The days of celery compounds, nervines, tonics, etc., will be over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 60-dose box for 50 cents, or we will mail it securely sealed on receipt of 50 cents postage.

434 Bar-Ben Block, Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE BY

Lucien Fournier,

DRUGGIST,

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

Experience Social.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give an Experience Social at their hall, over Rosenthal's Store, on Tuesday Eve., May 22d., for the purpose of raising money for their new hall. We cordially invite all to attend and have a good time. Ice Cream and cake will be served for 10 cents.

REBECCA WIGHT, SEC.

James Ballard, of Lewiston, and Miss Edith Ballard, of Cheesaning, came to Grayling, last week, on account of the serious illness of their father. Their coming was better than medicine, and "Uncle John" has improved rapidly. James has returned to his work on the ENTERPRISE.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old running and fever sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out pain and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

DIED—At her home in Grayling Tuesday morning, Mrs. Anna Christy Peterson, mother of Mr. Henry Peterson, in her 71st year. Mrs. Peterson and her husband came to this village from Denmark, about 7 months ago, so as to be near their children. Funeral from the home this afternoon.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Pest Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. Fournier, Druggist.

CARLOS B. JOHNSON, of Maple Forest, returned Saturday from a visit to Ohio, where he was called by the illness of his brother. On his way back he visited his old home in Berlin County. He reports spring work on the farms backward, and winter wheat badly injured. Mrs. H. S. Brayman came home with him for a visit with the grand-children and great-grandchild.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. 25 and 50 cents. L. Fournier.

WE CLIP THE FOLLOWING ITEM

We clip the following item from the Grand Rapids correspondence of the Detroit Tribune: E. G., D. W. and Frank Filer of Ludington, Mary Sexton of Milwaukee, and R. G. Peters Salt & Lumber Co., of Manistee, have conveyed to the Michigan Trust Co. of this city, as trustee, about 70,000 acres of land in northern Michigan counties, from which timber has been removed. It is proposed to colonize the lands, and agents will be employed in the east to encourage settlers to take them up at low prices.

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As predicted, Edw. Hurbert has returned from Washington state, reaching here last Friday. The injuries he received to his hand are healing rapidly, and he will soon be himself again.—Ros. News.

IN BAD SHAPE.

I was in bad shape and suffered a great deal with my kidney's. I was requested to try Foley's Kidney Cure. I did so, and in four days was entirely well.

CHAS. REPRODGE.

L. Fournier.

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The M. C. R. R. Co. has sent up linemen here, this week, who are employed in strung a telephone line from the depot down to Bagley for the convenience of Lewis Jenson.—Otsego Co. Herald.

ASTHMA IN WORST FORM RELIEVED.

Mrs. Maud Dickens, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs. She was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this great discovery at L. Fournier's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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ARE HEADQUARTERS

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MENS' 5 CENT SOCKS.

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LADIES' 10 CENT HOSE.

The Best 10 Cent Line of Children's Hose in Town.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW LINE OF

MEN AND BOYS' HATS, VERY CHEAP.

Also Complete Line of

LADIES' AND MISSES' CORSETS, the Latest Styles. You can save

Money by trading at the CASH STORE of

CLAGGETT & BLAIR

POLYGAMY IN UTAH

RECENT events of national interest have awakened great public attention to the Mormons of Utah and the polygynous faith. The fight made against Congressman Roberts, the known possessor of three wives, has led to investigations that are likely to develop some sensational disclosures in the very near future, and authenticated details already made public indicate that the practice



PROGRESS OF MORMON CHURCH IN TEMPLE BUILDING.

of plural marriage is still in vogue. Since the decree of 1890 this is considered bigamy, pure and simple. The wholesale promiscuous "making" of wives, therefore, has been broken up; but many secret ways have been devised for evading the Federal prohibitory statute. The cupidity of leaders has operated to make easy the accomplishment of plural wife-getting, and Mormonism is dying a hard death.

The essence of the Mormon dogmas is contained in an allowed "spiritual revelation" given to Joseph Smith, leader of the Latter Day Saints, in 1843. The official Mormon ritual on the patriarchal order of marriage declares that a man may espouse a woman

smooth plains stretch out before the eye, white in the distance like snow-banks. In other places the alkali is so strong that the earth when wet rises like sand under yeast.

St. George is the mecca of this district, where the seal of the Mormon church is kept. Here, too, is a temple. Elders preside, who keep strangers at a distance and compel hard-working wives to uncomplainingly accept their wretched fate. These elders usurp the functions of law and order, and their word is final. Church matters govern everything. Stock raising and alfalfa farming are the industries pursued.

It is in the temple of this law-defying community that real Mormonism is

line traverses the 100 miles of territory over which the orthodox settlements are scattered. The only regular connection this community has with the outer world is an old Indian who brings few letters that are written and takes them out. It is without exception the most heaven-forsoaken country the eye of man ever rested upon. In some sections the alkali element prevails to such an extent as to clean the ground of the scantiest vegetation. Wide,

Mormon officials unite in strenuously denying that there are any polygamous new marriages, but they pay no attention to the secret ways of continuing the practice.

The most ardent supporters of polygamy seem to be the Mormon women-wives of leaders, whose voices in council receive considerable weight. No woman of the days of Brigham Young could have preached a more emphatic sermon in favor of polygamy than that of Congressman Roberts' third wife during a recent address before a meeting of the Young Women's Improvement Association. She told her audience that she was grieved to see so many young women of irreverable age living single lives, and declared that the laws of the land would not prevent her from taking the man she loved, and they should feel likewise. She said that for each of them there was an affinity, and if the affinity had sixteen wives she said it should make no difference when he was found.

Except in the isolated Southern Utah settlements, cases generally of new polygamy involve women of the highest character. They enter into such relations under the belief that they are obeying their religion. Young women in the Mormon church know that only a marriage in one of the temples is recognized as being divinely binding, as promised by their leaders.

Marriage is comparatively easy, too, in Utah in a general way, although it is now compulsory to obtain a license from the county clerk. Ten years ago no license was required, and church officials alone performed marriage ceremonies and granted divorces. The authority to perform marriages is not confined to the high priesthood now. At least one-half of the male adult members of the Mormon church have authority to perform the ceremony.

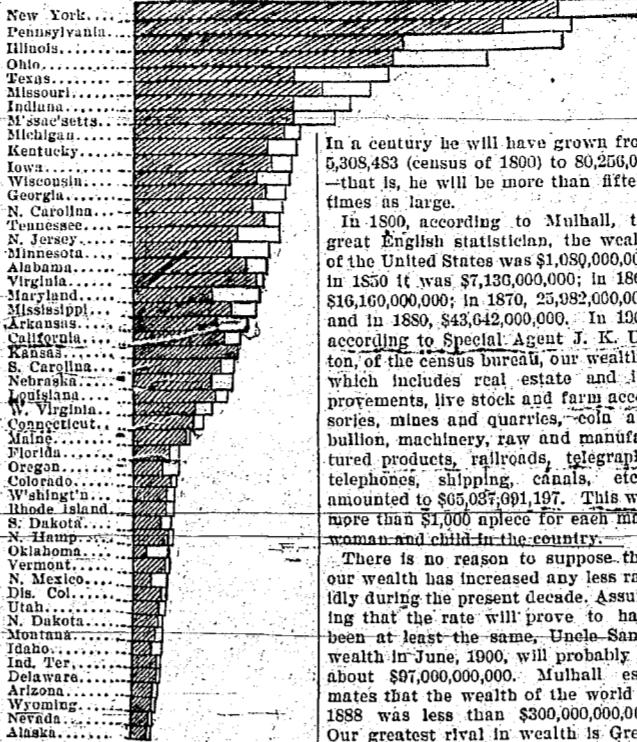
With two sharp, clear aspects of the Mormon question the law and the public have to deal to-day—the strict observance of the law in Utah, the prevention of missionary work among the other States. This latter affair is only a half will elapse before the taking of the census it is not unreasonable to assume that the rate of growth shown since 1890 will continue during this brief remaining period.

On Jan. 1 last our population, according to these estimates, was 77,983,363. This includes Alaska and Indian Territory, but not Hawaii, Porto Rico or the Philippines. Making the proportionate increase, we get 80,256,082 as the grand total for the United States proper in June, 1900.

The population of Hawaii is estimated at 110,000, based on a census in 1897; that of Porto Rico at 900,000, and that of the Philippines at 8,000,000, both of the latter estimates being largely guess work. Add these and we have the "imperial" total of 80,266,082.

In a decade Uncle Sam will have grown from \$2,831,000 (census of 1890) to \$9,266,082—about 40 per cent. Disregarding the "colonies" he will have grown 17,324,182—nearly 30 per cent.

FORECASTS OF TWELFTH CENSUS.



In a century he will have grown from 5,308,453 (census of 1890) to 80,256,082—that is, he will be more than fifteen times as large.

In 1890, according to Mulhall, the great English statistician, the wealth of the United States was \$1,030,000,000; in 1850 it was \$7,130,000,000; in 1890, \$16,160,000,000; in 1870, 25,982,000,000; and in 1880, \$43,642,000,000. In 1900, according to Special Agent J. K. Up-ton, of the census bureau, our wealth—which includes real estate and improvements, live stock and farm accessories, mines and quarries, coin and bullion, machinery, raw and manufactured products, railroads, telegraphs, telephones, shipping, canals, etc.—amounted to \$65,087,691,197. This was more than \$1,000 apiece for each man, woman and child in the country.

There is no reason to suppose that our wealth has increased any less rapidly during the present decade. Assuming that the rate will prove to have been at least the same, Uncle Sam's wealth in June, 1900, will probably be about \$97,000,000,000. Mulhall estimates that the wealth of the world in 1888 was less than \$300,000,000,000. Our greatest rival in wealth is Great Britain. Mulhall estimates that in 1888 Great Britain was worth about \$46,000,000.

Of railroads we had in 1890, of course, none. In 1890 there were in operation 163,420 miles of railroad, according to Poor's Manual. In 1897 there were 182,910 miles. Assuming the same rate of increase, there will be in 1900 160,174 miles. This increase is by means in proportion to the growth in wealth, but is substantial and healthy.

The following table shows the probable changes in the list. The figures for 1900 are based on the official estimates mentioned above:

1890	1900
New York	5,007,833
Pennsylvania	5,255,014
Illinois	3,262,351
Ohio	3,072,319
Michigan	2,238,034
California	2,235,523
Indiana	2,192,403
Michigan	1,911,800
Kentucky	1,838,635
Georgia	1,837,333
Tennessee	1,767,318
Wisconsin	1,656,000
Wyoming	1,655,089
North Carolina	1,617,017
Alabama	1,513,017
New Jersey	1,444,083
Kansas	1,401,826
Mississippi	1,290,600
California	1,208,130
South Carolina	1,151,141
Arkansas	1,148,587
Nebraska	1,102,910
Maryland	1,012,390

The accompanying diagram tells the story more graphically. What States have grown more rapidly than others can be seen at a glance.

A NICKEL'S WORTH OF WIND.

Contrivance by Which One May Have Cool Breezes in Summer.

Among the summer novelties patented is an electric fan, worked on the principle of the nickel-in-the-slot machine. It is proposed to build a large number of these and place them in offices and homes, where the current has been already installed. They are put in operation by the insertion of the necessary coin, and a refreshing current of air may be had as will until a certain predetermined amount of current has been used, when it is necessary to insert another coin. The inventor of this says that many persons are deterred from investing in these

meantime, stood patiently waiting to take me home.

The afternoon waned, and night came on, a night of horror! Wolves howled in the distance, and then drew nearer and nearer. They seized upon and devoured the carcass of the one I had slaughtered, and one of them, growing bolder, came up and snarled in my face. Then there was a sudden rush, and a fight among the wolves.

I could not see well, and for an instant I thought my time had come when a big fellow dashed upon me. But it was Bingo—my noble dog—who rubbed his shaggy, panting sides against me and licked my face. He had scattered the wolves, and killed one, as I afterward learned.

Bingo! Bingo, old boy! Fetch me the trap wrench!

Away he went, and came dragging my rifle, for he knew only that I wanted something.

"No, Bingo—this trap wrench!"

This time it was my sash, but at last he brought the wrench, and wagged his tail in joy that it was right. With difficulty, reaching out with my free hand, I unscrewed the pillar nut. The trap fell apart and my hand was released, and a minute later I was free. Bingo—brought up my pony, which had fled at the approach of the wolves, and soon we were on the way home, with the dog as herald, leaping and barking for joy.

COL. STOTSENBURG.

The Nebraska Commander Who Was the Victim of a Filipino's Bullet.

Col. John M. Stotsenburg, commander of the Nebraska regiment in the Philippines, who was shot through the heart in the skirmish fighting at Quingua, in which eight Americans

fans because of their initial expense of purchase, and the limited service secured, there being but about two months in the whole year when the fans are desired. He thinks the fans would be more generally resorted to if merely by the expenditure of a small amount of money.

SAVED HIS MASTER'S LIFE.

Terrible Experience of a Man Caught in a Wolf Trap.

In "Wild Animals I Have Known," Ernest Seton Thompson relates a terrible experience. He had gone out alone to a remote district on his pony to inspect some wolf-traps. In one of them he found a wolf, and having killed it was engaged in resetting the trap, when inadvertently he sprang the next one, and his hand was caught in the massive steel jaws.

His pleasure was stirred for a moment, while he wondered what tender place in her heart and life he had touched. Only for a moment, though. "Yes," she went on, fervently. "I never knew before what was the master with my fuchsias."

Papa in Clover.

Wife—to buy those expensive cigars?

Husband—I don't buy them.

"Dear me! You don't mean to say any friend of yours is rich enough to give you such cigars, do you?"

"Well, no, not exactly. That young man who has got so smitten with our daughter—"

"Huh! No more than she is with him."

"Well, he's an agent or something for a big firm of cigar importers, and generally has his pockets full of their best samples. Well, after we go to bed, and the lights are turned down, he takes them out of his pockets and puts 'em on the mantelpiece—to keep 'em from getting crushed, I suppose. Then when it comes to leaving, between the desire to skip out without making any noise at such a late hour, and the pain of saying good night to our daughter, he forgets all about them. I tell you, Marlin, our daughter has been a pretty heavy expense—but she's sort of paying for herself now."

Proof of Energy.

New South Wales lost \$1,000,000 by the drought of 1897-98. Yet the colony thrives.

ROBERTS AND HIS WIVES

revealed the fact that he had taken a fourth wife even after Statehood was accomplished. Persons less notable have also been accused of violating the law. In most instances, however, no complaints have been made, and no demands for explanation, and no ecclesiastical trials. The men continue to hold their high positions in the church, and to preach. Every effort is made to shield the bigamists from the searching eyes of Gentiles outside of the fold.

Forecasts of Twelfth Census.

Papered Ceilings Out of Style.

Householders and others who are arranging for spring renovating will soon notice that all the better class of wall papers are now being made without ceilings, and that ceilings are being pasted. Any person who buys paper and papers has house, if he wishes to be up with the times, should at least tint the ceilings. In such tinting there is only one durable material that he can secure, and that is Alabastine, the unequalled wall coating. What are known as kalsomines are especially bad for ceilings, as the stuff scales and falls off. In fact, the word "kalsomine" has become so unpopular, on account of the goods being only temporary, that the later manufacturers of kalsomines are giving their material some arbitrary name and not calling it a kalsomine.

One of the strong points in regard to Alabastine that has been proved to be such by the test of twenty years, is picked up by every manufacturer of ordinary kalsomine and claimed for his goods. These claims, on the face of them, are ridiculous, but it will make a good profit by it. The owner of the ship was impressed by this strange man, especially as he found the coffee so palatable. On the same day a large number of Arabs came to listen to the hermit's preaching, and among them were some merchants, who purchased all the goods on the ship.

Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which sets, and hardens with age. It is the only material that can make the claim of durability and substantiate it by actual time tests. This phenomenal wall coating is adapted to all grades, from the most elaborate free-hand modelling with a machine to the cheapest plain tinting and whitening, and requires only cold water to mix it for use. It never needs taking off to renew, hustles out house pests, sweetens apartments, and kills cracks.

Paint dealers furnish card of twelve beautiful tints. A free copy of "Alabastine Era" may be had by addressing Albastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.

If you want to borrow trouble you will always find people willing to lend it without cost.

For lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

"The Prudent Man Setteth His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Erysipelas—"My little girl is now fat and healthy on account of Hood's Sarsaparilla curing her of erysipelas and eczema." Mrs. H. O. Wheatley, Port Chester, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

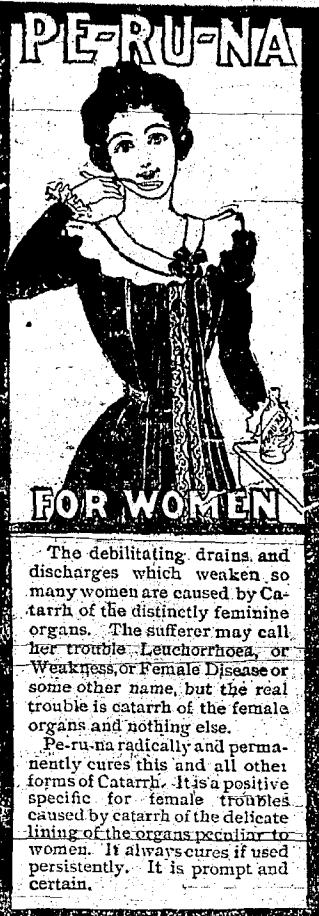
Hood's Pills cure irritation like nothing else; bathe to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

How—What a perfect fool I've been!

Sic.—"My dear, don't be so conceited; no one is perfect"—Boston Journal.

The World's Record for Outstrip.

Adding together the actual number of the different kinds of harvesting machines made in a single day during 1898 at the works of the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago gives the enormous total of 1,318, more than two complete machines for each working minute



Punishing Abyssinian Murderers.
In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person; they, if pleased, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed.

France's New President.
The new president of France is calm, sane and a trifle bourgeois. He looks like a man who would infuse into French policies as much vigor as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will into the run-down system of anyone who uses it. It is an absolute cure for all stomach disorders.

Plentiful Supply of Water.
The town of Wildbad in Wurttemberg probably beats the record in regard to water facilities. The supply would suffice to provide every inhabitant with 1,200 quarts a day.

Important to Farmers.

There is a proposition made in the advertising columns of this paper by the John M. Smyth Co. of Chicago to furnish Standard and Sisal Binder Twine direct to farmers at eight cents a pound. This means a saving of thousands of dollars to the farmers of the West who use a great deal of binder twine during the harvesting season. At this time I think to offer, farmers should send in their orders before June 1, when the limit expires and after which it is not certain orders can be filled at this price. This proposition of the John M. Smyth Company for money saving is well worth considering. The firm is certainly one of the most extensive as well as most reliable in the United States.

Average Age at Marriage.
It is stated that the average age at which men marry is 27.7 years, while the average age at which women marry is 25.2 years.

Shake Into Your Shoes.
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet and stands takes the skin off your toes and blisters. It is good for the cure of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, red, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price for 25c, stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all men who would mount, but especially for those who have to step out of the crowd.—Drazen.

Farmers and Binders' Twine.
The offer made in this paper by the John M. Smyth Company, of Chicago, to furnish farmers with Binder Twine is certainly something unprecedented in these days. The prices are named on the different grades of Twine and the privilege of examination and comparison with other qualities and values offered each purchaser. The firm making these offers is one of the most reliable and extensive in the United States.

Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance.—Thorac:

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

In Germany a clock has been made that is warranted to go for 9,000 years.



ton planters was to pile all their cotton seed in heaps after it was separated from the cotton, and after it was rotated down it was used as manure. Now all the oil is pressed out of the cotton seed, and the meal is found to be an excellent feed for stock. This does not lose its material value, however, but probably makes it more effective, as the meal, after it has passed through the animal, can then be rotated down into a much stronger fertilizer than could while in the seed. It is such economies as this in the use of all parts of the cotton plant that make it possible to grow cotton at much lower prices than anyone could have thought could be done in the old wasteful times.—American Cultivator.

Waste on the Farm.

Good management both on the farm and in the household demands that all sources of waste be guarded against and that all by-products be utilized to the best advantage. That the kitchen and table waste are generally realized, don't waste your cold bread; and after each meal take the bread that is left, carefully cut off all the top crust, place these in some sour milk, save as you use for making bread, in time to become thoroughly soaked before making bread for another meal. Then when you are ready to make your bread take one or two of the soaked biscuits, crumble them up and mix well with your dough, and your bread will be lighter, and it will not take as much flour as the ordinary way. Those that try it will be pleased with the result, for it is a great saving and makes a nice delicious biscuit. Don't depend upon the top of your stove for anything. There is nothing like a good oven for making nice preserves.

There is little or no danger of scorching, and the long, slow-cooking results in clear, delicious preserves. Don't waste fuel by keeping fire when not necessary. White ironing on top, do your baking or preserving in the oven. Don't let the cheese mold. Use it in preparing cooked dishes. Don't neglect your household duties, but let each one of us make our duties as light as possible. Use judgment in our work. Learn to apply the old saying, "Let your brains save your heels." To imagine some one else has an easier time than we do not lighten our tasks; and only results in making us disagreeable and unhappy. Women should realize and with the realization accept the fact that their household duties are something to be taken up and carried on cheerfully and uncomplainingly, making the home happy and pleasant for all in it.—Mrs. J. R. Brenton.

Rubber Shoes for Horses.

While improved roads enable a horse to draw a load with less exertion the bounding on the hard surface has a rather serious effect on the joints of the animal's leg, causing them frequently to go lame from no other cause whatever. This is to be remedied by the elastic tread shoe, which offers at all times a soft cushion for the animal's foot and yet a firmer one than the ordinary type of metal shoe. This is done, further, without the use of screws, which have the objection of soon becoming loosened by the constant hammering. The shoe proper, which is fastened to the hoof in the usual way, has an inclined wall around the outer surface, inside of which a ring of rubber is placed which acts as the cushion. The latter is held firmly in place by a securing plate clamped to the shoe by three depending pins, one of which is supplied with a bolt. This holds the three parts securely together. Rubber for this purpose is very durable, and lasts a long time, and when finally worn out can be readily replaced without any special knowledge of horseshoeing. The rubber gives a sure footing at all times, and on all characters of road, while such is not the case with the metal shoe, for the latter sometimes becomes smooth, when a sheet of asphalt presents almost as dangerous a surface as one of ice.

Movable Fence.

The illustration, from the American Agriculturist, shows a kind of fence panel with which either small or large yards can be made for pasturing pigs out of doors in summer—a fence that can be taken up and moved to a new location when it is desired to move the occupants of the pen to new ground. The posts of each panel of fence extend about twenty inches below the lowest board, and are sharpened. If desired, hooks and staples can be placed on each end part, so that two panels can be hooked together at the corners. Unless the ground is very loose, causing the stakes to be insecure, this will, however, hardly be necessary.

Handy Water Supply.

I have a good wind pump on the north side of the house; about four feet away. It is over a good well which seldom, if ever, goes dry. The water is soft. The water is forced through two-inch piping up into the house tank, which is a large galvanized tank in the kitchen. It has a box frame over it and a large lid to cover it up. When the tank lacks just a few inches from running over in the house it begins to flow out at a standing pipe. It flows through piping under the ground to the cellar. It goes in at a piping to the milk trough. It flows to the lower end of the cement trough, and then when the trough is so full it begins to run out, but still leaves a certain amount in the trough. After it leaves the cellar it flows through piping under the ground to the lower side of the horse lot, where it comes up in the large tank. There are two other tanks on the place that this same pump fills. Now, we have everything full of fresh water, and you may be sure that the cooks in the kitchen have had a good supply of fresh water, for all the water pumped by the pump first went through the house tank, and it all had to flow through the milk trough, too, so it has been very useful already—the milk and butter are kept cool. We have it arranged handy for bathing. The water never gets warm on the house tank, for fresh water is constantly flowing through. The piping is below freezing point.—Charles W. Love, in Practical Farmer.

Superior Quality in Tobacco.

The most important requisite of the tobacco plant is potash. This can be told by anyone who has noticed the great proportion of ash which tobacco, whether in cigar or pipe, leaves after it has been burned. On the other hand nitrogenous manure, which makes a rampant growth of leaves, does not produce the finest quality. The leaves are thick and do not show the delicate texture of the leaf which indicates high qualities. Of course tobacco land needs to be rich, so as to make a large leaf, but to secure tobacco that will burn freely there should always be an excess of potash in the soil. Stable manure is objectionable, not only because it generally lacks potash, but because in midsummer when it heats it furnishes such an excess of nitrogen that the leaf is gorged with sap. A small amount of nitrate of potash on the seed bed will give the tobacco plant a start, so that when transplanted into land only moderately rich it will make as large a leaf as necessary, and give it very superior quality.

Better Use of Cotton Seed.

It seems almost incredible now that the old time practice with Southern cot-

SAMOAN HEAD HUNTERS.

Their Chief Aim in Fighting Is to Secure the Heads of Their Enemies.

When the party of American and British sailors was attacked by Samoans in ambush on April 1, the natives cut off the heads of those they killed. It was the intention of the Samoans to prepare the heads in a peculiar man-



HEAD HUNTERS OF SAMOA.

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According to the cable, the Samoans cut off the heads of the dead British and American officers, but they were recovered by priests of the French mission and brought back to Apia. But for this they would have suffered the hideous fate to which Samoan custom condemns the heads of conquered enemies. It is even now by no means certain that the heads of some of the sailors killed are not decorating the huts or the camps of Samoan rebels.

The Samoan first cuts off the head of his dead or captured enemy. Then he carries it around in triumph, dances round it and holds a feast in honor of it. After this he prepares it with skill and care at his leisure in order to preserve it permanently as an article of domestic decoration and an heirloom in his family.

OHIO'S OLDEST WOMAN.

Mrs. Mary Wait, Who Is Said to Be 111 Years of Age.

Carefully preserved records prove that Mary South Wait, who lives at Baywood, Ohio, is 111 years old. She was born in Penntown, Clermont County, Ohio, on April 30, 1782. When she was 6 years of age her parents moved to Owensville, Ohio, and she was there married, at the age of 17, to Charles Wait. They began married life at Batavia, Ohio, and six years later moved to Baywood, where Mrs. Wait has since resided. She was the mother of twelve children, from whom her blood is traced through thirty

grandchildren, forty-one great-grandchildren, and twelve great-great-grandchildren. Thus she has ninety-seven direct descendants. The photograph here produced was taken on her 100th birthday.—Mrs. Wait is in good health and in possession of all her faculties.

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I have a good wind pump on the north side of the house; about four feet away. It is over a good well which seldom, if ever, goes dry. The water is soft. The water is forced through two-inch piping up into the house tank, which is a large galvanized tank in the kitchen. It has a box frame over it and a large lid to cover it up. When the tank lacks just a few inches from running over in the house it begins to flow out at a standing pipe. It flows through piping under the ground to the cellar. It goes in at a piping to the milk trough. It flows to the lower end of the cement trough, and then when the trough is so full it begins to run out, but still leaves a certain amount in the trough. After it leaves the cellar it flows through piping under the ground to the lower side of the horse lot, where it comes up in the large tank. There are two other tanks on the place that this same pump fills. Now, we have everything full of fresh water, and you may be sure that the cooks in the kitchen have had a good supply of fresh water, for all the water pumped by the pump first went through the house tank, and it all had to flow through the milk trough, too, so it has been very useful already—the milk and butter are kept cool. We have it arranged handy for bathing. The water never gets warm on the house tank, for fresh water is constantly flowing through. The piping is below freezing point.—Charles W. Love, in Practical Farmer.

Superior Quality in Tobacco.

The most important requisite of the tobacco plant is potash. This can be told by anyone who has noticed the great proportion of ash which tobacco, whether in cigar or pipe, leaves after it has been burned. On the other hand nitrogenous manure, which makes a rampant growth of leaves, does not produce the finest quality. The leaves are thick and do not show the delicate texture of the leaf which indicates high qualities. Of course tobacco land needs to be rich, so as to make a large leaf, but to secure tobacco that will burn freely there should always be an excess of potash in the soil. Stable manure is objectionable, not only because it generally lacks potash, but because in midsummer when it heats it furnishes such an excess of nitrogen that the leaf is gorged with sap. A small amount of nitrate of potash on the seed bed will give the tobacco plant a start, so that when transplanted into land only moderately rich it will make as large a leaf as necessary, and give it very superior quality.

Better Use of Cotton Seed.

It seems almost incredible now that the old time practice with Southern cot-

WOMEN are assailed at every turn by troubles peculiar to their sex. Every mysterious ache or pain is a symptom. These distressing sensations will keep on coming unless properly treated.

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"One day I thought I would write and see if you could do anything for me. I followed your advice and now I feel like a new woman. All those dreadful troubles I have no more, and I have found Lydia

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DEERING POPULARITY

THE PLAYHOUSE.

By Nixon Waterman.

It wasn't a house at all, you see
But only a big, flat stone;
Yet they called it a house, did the sis-
ters three,
As they tattered there and slipped their
teas;
And each was as glad as a queen might
be—
A queen on a golden throne.

And one was like a lily fair,
And one was like a rose;
And one had stolen a happy share
Of blinged grace from the other pair;
And all were lovely beyond compare,
My queens of the long agoes.

The house was close by the garden
gate,

And under the apple trees;

In whose broad branches, early and
late,

The robin sang to his happy mate

As a little lamb, feeling his happy
weight;

Swung low in the summer breeze.

And many a golden afternoon

The sisters chatted there;

With hearts as glad as the skies of
Judea.

With hearts as soft as a mother's crown

With hearts that withered and all too
soon

With a grief they could not bear.

I wandered far in the paths of men,

I lingered long and late.

To win the golden prize and then

I set my heart for the "home" again.

But the world seemed change and
cheerless when

I stood by the garden gate.

In woe I sat me down to weep,

For my heart was sad and lone,

And my gold seemed all so poor and
cheap—

There was little left I cared to keep,

And I wished I were wrapped in a
dreamless sleep.

And under the big flat stone.

L. A. W. Bulletin.

THE STING OF THE VIPER.

By H. S. KELLER.

"Maledictions upon that white-faced fool! The girl was interested, attracted by me ere he came. That interest which I had taken so much pains to foster might in time have ripened into love. I could be patient, for I am a Peruvian." Now, the hilt-fingered dandy from the North has stepped between me and the object of my love. The blood of a Peruvian brooks no defeat. I will not submit tamely to Marie's coldness. I have her proud old father in my grasp; he must clear this white-faced fool from my path. If he be powerless to do this, then the viper's sting shall do the work for me."

Savagely, almost insanely, the words fell from the speaker's lips.

Don Jose Le Garde had taken Caracas by storm when he first appeared among its elegant high circles. Rumors of his immense wealth had preceded him, and when he arrived at the gay Venezuelan city the doors of the best society were opened to him—this fabulously rich silver king of the mines of Peru.

Impressionable mammas were completely carried off their feet by his glitter of gold, and laid many a trap, each baited by a beautiful daughter, to capture the charming Peruvian. In the wine room, the dance hall, or at the gambling table, he carried all before him. He played, not to win, so he said, but for the intoxication of the spell of chance. He drank, not because he was a drunkard, but for the spirit of triumph which came to him when he saw his boon companions drop, one after the other, while he remained clear-headed, sober as ever.

He turned upon his finger the tiny circle of gold, once or twice; tapped it with his finger tips and smiled sardonically as he sung for his mate. He was quickly dressed and ready for the ball which was to take place at the spacious palace of the old Venezuelan merchant, Marie's father.

The rooms of the grand pile were filled with the elite of Caracas. Don Jose gritted his white teeth and smothered an oath under his inky mustache as he entered the ball room. There at the farther side of the brilliantly lighted room, was seated Marie, more charming than ever, and leaning upon the back of her chair, bending over her beautiful shoulders and fanning her with a scarf-feathered fan, was the object of the Peruvian's mad-hatred—Leon Stevenson, of the United States. "Sir, a word with you," said Don Jose, touching his aged host upon the shoulder.

The old gentleman started, glanced at the pair on the other side of the room, and followed his guest into the conservatory.

"You still permit that white-faced fool to dangle at your daughter's apron-strings?"

"Don Jose, not so loud, I beg of you; some guests—"

"And unless you relieve me of the hated presence of this rival, every guest under your roof shall know about the cloud hanging over the rich Venezuelan merchant."

"For the sake of Heaven, do not speak so loudly! You will ruin me!" interrupted the old gentleman, laying his hand upon the other's arm.

"Will you, once for all, command your daughter to dismiss this Stevenson?"

"I—I can only try."

"You must succeed! You have promised me Marie's hand in marriage. I have sworn to take her back to Peru as my bride. Until this fair dandy came from the North my path was clear. I like not his presence. Remove him or—your house falls, and ruin stays to sit in the face!"

"I will do my best," uttered the old man, as he quivered with rage. For the sake of transient pecuniary relief he had placed himself in the man's power. The rich Peruvian held his notes, which must be met, or which would be destroyed upon the marriage of Marie to Don Jose.

"And now I desire to see Marie here; kindly tell her to come to me," uttered the Peruvian.

His imperious air of command made the blood of the old Venezuelan boil; but choking back his anger—for he was in this man's power—he returned to the ball room, leaving the other to pace up and down the conservatory, filled with rich, gaily-hued tropical plants.

A soft step caused him to turn. The healthy form of Marie approached nearer. He reached out his hand, and the girl drew back as the thin, feverish hot fingers almost crushed her soft hand. The grasp of those slender fingers felt to her touch like the clasp of a band of steel; the very touch sent the blood back from her heart, and her lovely face grew pale as a lily.

"Marie—for I the right to call you—thus your father has given his consent to our marriage. No, do not start. I have spoken of this before to you. It is not a new subject. Be my wife. Come with me to Peru and I will make of you queen among women, and surround you with the lavish adornments of wealth unlimited." What is your answer?"

"I thank you as before; but I must as before, decline the honor," fell from the girl's lips.

"And why? Do you love the stranger from the States?"

"That, sir, you have no right to ask." "And there was no need to ask it. I knew it! He stands in my way. I have never been defeated in my life. Still, I relinquish you, Marie. You see this ring? It's sting is sudden, sure death. I go to congratulate the more favored one." And he bowed and passed into the ball room.

Marie's eyes dilated with horror as they followed the tall, elegant form of Don Jose. She saw him bow to Stevenson. Horror of horrors! She saw their hands meet! She covered her face with her trembling hands and crouched down among the beautiful flowers to hide the fated scene from her sight.

And then a scream, a man's mad cry, came to her ears. She dashed the palms aside and peered into the ball room.

Upon the floor, writhing as though in the pangs of mortal agony, was Don Jose. Kneeling by his side, and trying to relieve him, was the fair faced Northerner.

One more convulsive struggle to catch his breath, to choke back the strange thing, that was crushing his heart, numbing his brain and blinding his eyes, and the Peruvian rolled over upon his back and was dead.

Pressed into the flesh of the palm of his hand was the head of a tiny gold viper attached to a ring upon the second finger. The palm was livid, and the face assumed the same horrible color soon after he was taken away. Stevenson was as rich as the Peruvian, and he easily relieved Marie's father from his pecuniary difficulty. And a six months afterwards the elite of Caracas gathered at the wedding of their fairest tropical belle, who stood by the side of the fair-faced man from the North who had stepped between me and the object of my love. The blood of a Peruvian brooks no defeat. I will not submit tamely to Marie's coldness. I have her proud old father in my grasp; he must clear this white-faced fool from my path. If he be powerless to do this, then the viper's sting shall do the work for me."

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FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

NOTES OF INTEREST ON AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

Ventilation in the Milk Room—A Good Word for the Silo-Pea for Family Use—The Leaf of Young Grain, Etc.

Ventilation in the Milk Room. An old lesson, but not well learned, is to have good ventilation in the milk room. Clean floors, as well as walls, are also essential. If our milk producers could act upon those two hints and put them into practical effect the reduction in milk complaints would be surprising.

A Good Word for the Silo. A silo is merely a convenience for keeping green fodder. Its function is to preserve, not to create or to improve; and because it cannot do either of the latter wonders some men say it is of no use. They put it corn-sown broadcast, which is immature, which is mainly water and greenness, and then marvel that such ensilage did not feed their cows as well as clover hay. A silo does not regenerate things; it merely preserves what is put in it. If a man will put corn, when it has well-formed ears, into a fairly tight silo the silo will give back as good as he gave it.—Professor Robert.

Peas for Family Use. It is necessary to make several plantings of peas to have a succession for the table during the season. Of course the earliest should be planted first, and the very earliest of all should not be one of the sweater wrinkled varieties, as those will often rot in cold, wet soil from the amount of water that they will absorb. But the wrinkled varieties when they come are so much sweater and better that they spoil the other for use. The peas not wrinkled should be used while they are small and tender. When they attain full size it will be impossible to cook them soft. One of the early and one later variety of wrinkled peas should be planted about the same time when the ground gets warm enough. The planting may be kept up till nearly June, though later planted peas are apt to mildew, and at the time they are ripe there is such variety of other vegetables and fruits that we do not care so much for the peas.

The Leaf of Young Grain.

There is much difference in the breadth, size and color of leaf in your grain as it comes up. It is partly dependent on the character of the seed, as the plant sends up its first leaves mainly from the starch matter which encloses the germ and which the germs uses until it is able to put forth roots into the soil. Barley being larger and heavier than oats has always a broader leaf, though oats are sown on rich land and somewhat late they will come up with a leaf that looks like barley. But this rank growth early is not regarded favorably by the cultivator, for he knows that it is liable to be followed by rust of stalk or grain later in the season. Barley grain is great proportions of the disease in the corn belt, where the animals are crowded and their systems weakened by an all-corn diet, and too often filthy environment. But how does the disease reach the East and South? The answer will be a surprise to most persons, but I have studied this question long enough to be satisfied that I am correct. The germs of the disease are conveyed on the feet of men and animals, by running water and by wind for miles. It is not a matter for surprise that the disease has become a permanent resident of the swine States. The reason for its sporadic action in the East and South is that the number of hogs is very small, comparatively, and the conditions in which they exist are less conducive to the inception of the disease than in the corn belt, where the animals are crowded and their systems weakened by an all-corn diet, and too often filthy environment. But how does the disease reach the East and South? The answer will be a surprise to most persons, but I have studied this question long enough to be satisfied that I am correct. The germs of the disease are conveyed on the feet of men and animals, by running water and by wind for miles. 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